

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of)	Group Art Unit:
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Int'l. Appln. No. PCT/AU00/00459)	STERILIZATION CONTAINER
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Int'l. Filing Date: 12 May 2000)	
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U.S. Appln. No. 10/009,307)	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
April 11, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed February 11, 2002 setting a response date of two months from the date of the Notice or April 11, 2002. This correspondence is being submitted within two months from the date of this Notice.

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 11, 2002, we enclose the following documents/items.

1. A copy of the Notification of February 11, 2002.
2. A declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention, and the International Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified in accordance with 1177 OG 60 of August 5, 1995.

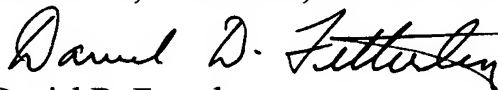
3. An Information Disclosure Statement.

The amount of \$729.00 covering the filing fee of \$664.00 for 36 claims, 3 of which is/are independent and the surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 was submitted with the application, as filed, on November 13, 2001. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and entry of this application into the National Phase is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

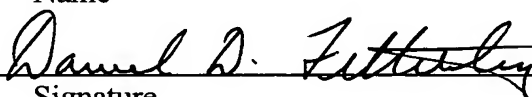
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